

REMARKS

Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 14, 16-18, 22-24, and 29-37 have been allowed.

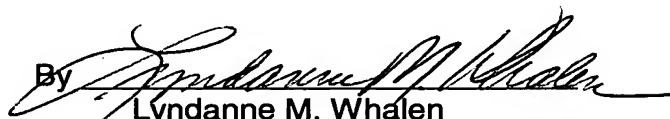
Claim 15 stands rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claim 19 of co-pending Application No. 10/780,857.

Applicants believe that the enclosed terminal disclaimer removes the basis for this rejection.

Withdrawal of this rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, reconsideration of Claim 15 and allowance of Claims 1, 3, 5-8, 14-18, 22-24, 29-37 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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